

PINE KNOT

1955



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The Pine Knot

*Askov High School
Askov, Minnesota*



Dedication

To our parents, who have constantly striven, through their love and guidance, to instill in us those things which build good character, we wish to dedicate this 1955 Pine Knot, in hopes that it will show our appreciation in some small way.



Faculty



Superintendent
Science
University of Minnesota
(B.S.); Hamline
University, St. Paul,
Minnesota; University
of Minnesota, (M.A.)



MYRON JOHNSON
Principal
Business Education
Gustavus Adolphus
College (B.A.);
University of
Minnesota

LEWIS SHEFFER
Social Studies and
Physical Education
Coach
Rochester Junior
College, State
Teachers College,
Mankato, Minn.



CAROL MONSON
English, Librarian
Hamline University
St. Paul, Minnesota

ELIZABETH ANDERSON
Home Economics and
Art (B.S.)
University of
Minnesota,
Duluth Branch



JOSEPH D. DOOLITTLE
Music Education and
History
Music Director (B.S.)
University of Minn.

H. GALE THOMPSON
Science and Industrial
Arts
St. Cloud State Teacher
College (B.S.)





RITA BEST
English, Music
Milwaukee-Downer College
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



DONALD NEWMAN
Math and Physics
University of
Minnesota, Duluth
Branch (B.S.)

CELMA HEJNY
Seventh Grade Eng.
Junior High Social
Studies, Phy. Ed.
Junior College,
Virginia Minnesota (B.S.)
Teachers College,



ALICE BERG
Fourth and Fifth
Grades
University of Minnesota,
Duluth Branch

EMILY NIELSEN
Grade two
St. Cloud Teachers
College, St. Cloud,
Minnesota



MELVIE ECKDALE
Third grade
St. Cloud State
Teacher's College,
St. Cloud, Minn.

MERLE KRABBE
First Grade
Miss Wood's Kindergarten
and Primary Training
School, Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Not pictured:
ESTHER FYHR
Fifth and Sixth
Grades
St. Cloud Teachers
College, St. Cloud,
Minnesota



Junior Senior Prom Of 1954

May 7th, 1954, was the date of our Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. We chose as our theme,--"In An Old-Fashioned Garden." We worked long and hard making paper flowers of all sizes and colors. We made a wishing well with a reflection effect created by mirrors. We had a gray garden wall and lots of pine boughs. We were very proud of the beautiful effect it created when we had finished. The tables were decorated with light green satin streamers and red roses. Dark green napkins and pink programs and candles carried out our theme effectively.

After dinner, several short talks and musical numbers were presented. This will always be remembered as one of the highlights of the year.



Dental

OFFICE T



School Life



Band

FIRST ROW: Leland Sorensen, Betty Wahlquist, Barbara Krogh, Barbara Frahs, Barbara Nedegaard, Esther Sandahl, Shirley Anderson, ROW TWO: Barbara Johnson, Solveig Petersen, Helga Larsen, Paul Petersen, Gail Nielsen, Lila Nielsen, Timmy Sexton, Ernest Bade, Betty Rasmussen, ROW THREE: Lois Degerstrom, Paul Morgensen, Sharon Serritslev, Elsie Christensen, David Anderson, Douglas Sorensen, Gail Krogh, Annette Budd, Greta Christensen, Dale Clausen, Annette Brandes, Gene Abrahamsen, Donald Anderson, ROW FOUR: Robert Sostak, Carl Jensen, Nancy Pearson, Joy Plesner, Director Joseph Doolittle, Curtis Meier, Darlene Johnsen, Kathy Sorensen.



Majorettes

Betty-Lou Sebald
Barbara Hanson
Ruby Clark



Choir

FIRST ROW: Director, Jeseeph Doolittle, Lois Degerstrom, Barbara Krogh, Barbara Johnson, Nola Thomsen, Rosella Egan, Carolyn Wahlstrom, Vardelle Wessman, Earlene Graves, Kathy Galvin, Irene Larsen, Donna Breiland, Barbara Grahs, Helga Larsen, Annette Budd, Lila Nielsen, Delores Kreuger, ROW TWO: Ruby Clark, Solveig Petersen, Betty-Lou Sebald, Betty Wassussen, Loretta Mermerskirchen, Betty Wahlquist, Gail Nielsen, Elsie Christensen, Sally Berg, Mona Thomsen, Nancy Pearson, Barbara Hanson, Deanna Budd, Donna Mermerskirchen, Darlene Johnson, Shirley Anderson, Pearl Newman, Suzanne Carroll, Sheila Morse, THIRD ROW: Sylvia Jensen, Joy Plesner, Allen Ecklund, Patrick Galvin, Ernest Bade, Bill Haynes, Richard Molgaard, Paul Petersen, Richard Wahlquist.





Pep Club

Student Council

SEATED: Bill Haynes, Pres., Judy Madsen, Loretta Wermerskirchen, Sec'y., Gail Krogh, STANDING: Kay Krogstad, Mr. Brandes, Advisor, Linda Hedin.



Music Officers

Leland Sorensen, Greta Christensen,
Elsie Christensen, Nancy Pearson,
Loretta Wermerskirchen, Tim Sexton.



Annual Staff

Barbara Ambers, Editor, Elsie
Christensen, Ass't. Ed., Tim
Sexton, Business Manager, Mr.
Johnson, Advisor.

Newspaper

Nancy Pearson, Editor, Loretta
Wermerskirchen, Gene Abrahamsen,
Barbara Krogh, Suzie Carroll,
Jane Hanson, Helga Larsen, Greta
Christensen, Leland Sorensen.





Library Staff

FIRST ROW: Sylvia Jensen, Sheila Morse, Barbara Krogh, Helga Larsen, Delores Krueger, Barbara Johnson, ROW TWO: Fran Dahlgren,

F. H. A.

Pearl Newman, Karla Paulsen, Ayrna Sorensen, Nancy Pearson, Annette Brandes, Nola Thomsen, Judy Madsen, Barbara Bagge, Alice Molgaard, Lila Nielsen, Rosella Egan, Donna Fisher, Miss Anderson, Sharon Biggins, Sheila Morse, Audrey Plaisted, Arlene Jensen, Shirley Thompson, Margie Clausen, Loretta Wermer-skirchen.



Office Workers

Betty-Lou Sebald, Lila Nielsen, Alice Molgaard, Lowell Morse, Joy Plesner, Helga Larsen, Esther Sandahl, Delores Krueger, Nancy Pearson, Astrid Nielsen, Secretary.

Declamation

ROW ONE: Pearl Newman, Darlene Scovill, Betty Wahlquist, Barbara Krogh, Helga Larsen, Mar-Olivia Wessman, Frances Bonnevill, Dorothy Matthews. ROW TWO: Arlen Krantz, Bert Ingamansen, Arnold Johansen, Paul Petersen, Bill Haynes, Leland Sorensen, Pat Galvin, Leon Nedegaard, Celma Hejny, Coach.



Junior Band

Fire Squad

Paul Petersen, Patrick Galvin, Bill Haynes, Dale Clausen, Helga Larsen, Tim Sexton, Robert Passow, Gerry Knapp, Carl Jensen, Robert Wallner, Gene Abrahamsen, Ernest Bade, Roger Newman.





Janitor

John Clark

Lunchroom

Beverly Storebo, Sherry Krogstad,
Kay Krogstad, Martha Johansen,
Deloris Jackson, Geneva Johnson,
Valeria Sheehan, Barbara Nede-
gaard, Olivia Wessman.



Dental Office

Dr. Christianson
Margie Madsen, Ass't.

To Game

Askov Dances Lose Season's Finale

Win From Sandstone
Friday 67-10; Loss
to Willow River 73



Danes Lose to Cromwell

Drop Opening Game
of Season 17-18
Today Second Win

3 per cent
 quarter
 5th High
 tough of As
 ng honors for
 with 17 per cent

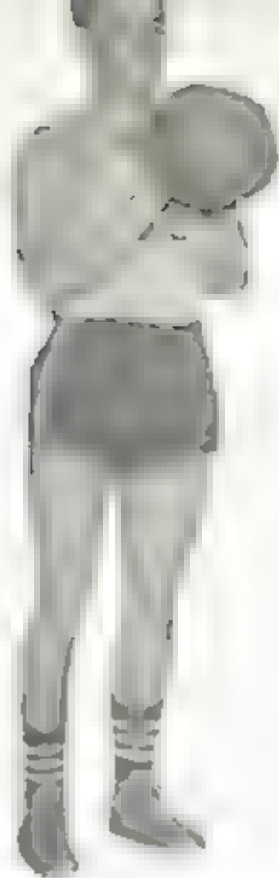
James W. McArthur



Tim



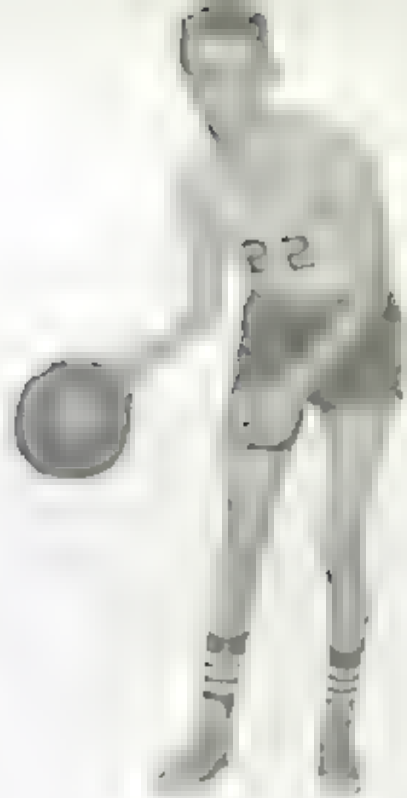
Lee



Jack



Darrell



Bill



Don



Rich



Morgie



Bob

Coach
Sheffer



Manager
Pat



B Team

Row 1; Erlend Jensen, Scott Nelson, Robert Jensen, Robbie Bonneville, Darwin Maxwell, Robert Sostak, Curtis Meier. Row 2; Leon Nedegaard, Manager, Norman Storebo, Allen Ecklund, Dale Clausen, Charles Matthes, Douglas Sorensen, Howard Sparks, Lewis Sheffer, Coach.

Cheerleaders

"A"

Betty Lou Sebald
Barbara Hanson
Nancy Pearson
Nola Thomsen

"B"

Not Pictured:
Karla Paulsen
Judy Madsen
Mariorie Clausen





Track

Row 1: Roger Newman, Dale Clausen, Dale Hansen, Lowell Morse, Coach, Lewis Sheffer. Row 2, Leon Nedegaard, Robert Passow, Charles Matthes, Robert Sostak, Allen Ecklund, Douglas Sorensen.

Baseball

Row 1: Merle Barnhart, Marvin Bloom, Gene Abrahamsen, Allan Plaisted, Darwin Maxwell, Donald Anderson, Patrick Galvin, Orland Jensen. Row 2: Roland Theis, Coach, Jerry Sexton, Walter Bloom, Marvin Olesen, Leland Sorensen, Tim Sexton, Bill Haynes, Richard Molgaard.





Classes



First Grade

Sharon Abrahamsen, Vicky Constantine, James Dewitt, Retecca Hansen, Alan Jensen, Marc Jensen, Mary Jensen, Edith Krogh, William Lehman, Mariys Madsen, Bruce Nedegaard, Gene Nelson, Joyce Nielsen, Roger Novak, Barbara Patton, Amanda Paulsen, Robert Paulsen, Samuel Pedersen, Duane Petersen, Kathleen Petersen, Lynn Fudil, Joel Stottrup, Raynard Youngberg, Camera Shy: Cynthia Thompson

Second Grade

James Adams, Judith Anderson, William Bresin, Jerome Christensen, Bruce Christensen, Albert Clark, Richard Clark, Diane Degerstrom, Patricia Ellison, Kathleen Fogt, Barbara Jensen, Diane Jensen, Evelyn Jensen, Denis Johanson, Diane Jensen, Judith Keating, Donald Krogh, Laurel Krogstad, Claudia Lund, Marie Lundgren, Marilyn Madsen, Kathleen Morgensen, Leona Newman, Karl Olesen, Karen Patton, Richard Pearson, Linda Pesheck, Jerry Stead, Terry Rasmussen.





Third Grade

James Anderson, Ronald Carroll, James Christensen, Kenneth DeWitt, Mary Ecklund, Dennis Jensen, Larry Jensen, Margaret Jensen, Philip Jensen, Robert Jensen, Diane Jessen, Douglas Johnson, Glenda Madsen, Robert Madsen, Richard Meier, Gail Nelson, David Newman, Harold Nielsen, Pauline Novak, Paul Petersen, Peter Pesheck, Arlen Thomsen, Darlene Wessman, Richard Youngberg.

Fourth Grade

Jackie Alberts, Virginia Bresin, Wanda Clark, Jackie Clausen, Elizabeth Ellson, Arden Jensen, Carolyn Jensen, Charlene Jensen, Robert Jensen, Eric Johansen, Janice Johnson, William Krogstad, Duane Lundgren, Richard Newman, Linda Nielsen, Judith Olesen, Asta Patersen, Philip Scovill, Janice Sostak, Ronald Youngberg, Connie Near.





Fifth Grade

Judith Andersen, David Andersen, Carole Ball, Kenneth Bresin, Bonita Christensen, Paul Christensen, Duane Clausen, Arla Hansen, Patricia Hansen, Dale Johnson, Donald Jorgensen, Ruth Larsen, Kenneth Meier, Anna Molgaard, Florence Novak, Bruce Stottrup.

Sixth Grade

Lance Anderson, James Bagge, Larry Christensen, Marilyn Clark, David DeWitt, Dennis Fisher, Robert Hansen, Eric Jensen, Esther Jensen, Michael Jensen, Stanley Jensen, Victor Jensen, Rita Jessen, Martha Johansen, David Ingemansen, James Krogstad, Jane Larsen, Jerry Nedegaard, Geraldine Nielsen, Gladys Novak, Paul Olesen, Ervin Pearson, Richard Pedersen, Judy Stead, Janice Thomsen.





Seventh Grade

Jens Abrahamsen, Bob Alberts, Delores Bade, Thomas Carroll, Ervin Christensen, Clarice Degerstrom, Frands Jensen, Janice Jensen, Roger Jensen, Marie Jensen, Denny Klein, Lee Krogh, Kay Krogstad, Yvonne Lundgren, Jens Molgaard, Barbara Nedegaard, Judith Near, Jean Olesen, Merle Peterson, Elva Rasmussen, Dorcas Scovill, Ronald Serritslev, Marie Sorensen, Claudia Spicer, David Stottrup, Milton Thompson; Camera Shy, Annelle Brandes.

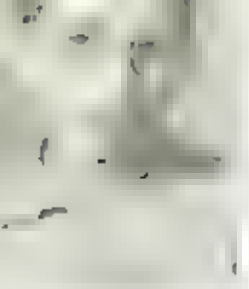


Eighth Grade

Sharon Anderson, Pat Alberts, Frances Bonneville, Shirley Clark, Bette Clausen, Janet Degerstrom, John Ecklund, Kathryn Haynes, Linda Hedin, Deloris Jackson, Verne Jensen, Arnold Johanson, Sherry Krogstad, Arlen Krantz, Dorothy Matthers, Ray Mayfield, Karl Nielsen, Solveig Petersen, Roger Pletcher, Ronald Pletcher, Sharon Serritslev, Kathy Sorensen, LaVonne Thomsen, Jerry Torell, Olivia Wessman; Camera Shy: Verline Reynolds, Betty Lou Larsen.



Freshmen

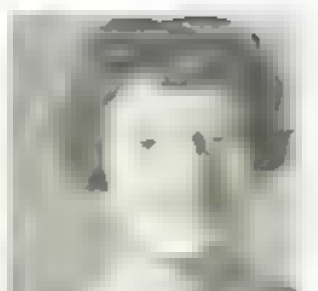
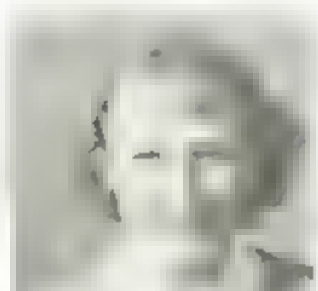


James Schrader

Lawrence Wallner

Margie Clausen

Arne Sorenson



Judy Barnhart

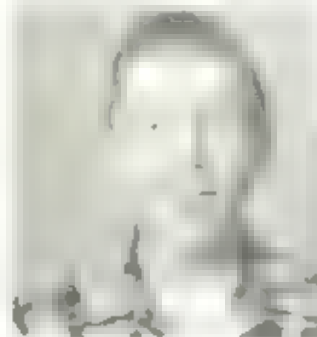
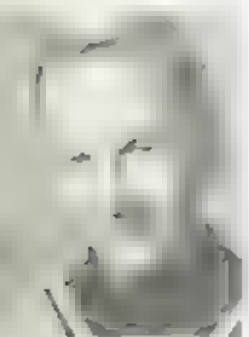
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Sharon Higgins

Bobbie Bonneville

Rosella Egan

Donna Miller



Brian Thomansen

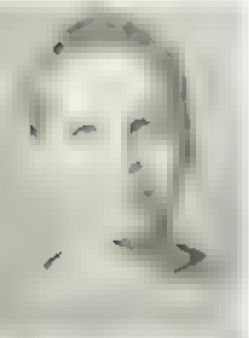
Arlin Hedin

Arlene Jensen

Gerald Jensen

Gerald Jensen

Robert Jensen



Eric Kro

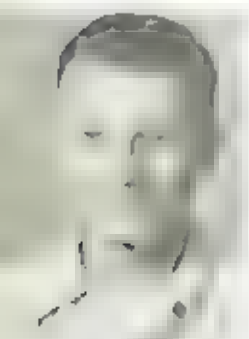
Mary Krogstad

Alan Larsen

Leroy Larsen

Marlin Lund

Judith Madsen



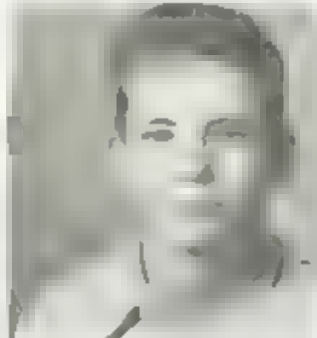
Curtis Meier

Scott Nelson

Allen Newman

Pearl Newman

Sonja Nielser, Karla Paulsen



Peterson

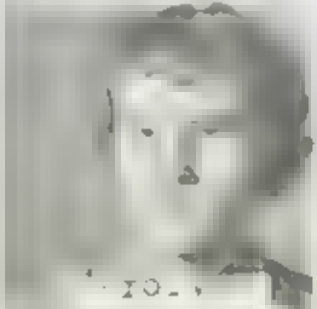
Darlene Petersen

Audrey Plaisted

Howard Rasmussen

Daniel Scovill

Myrna Sorensen



Bruce Spicer

Beverly Sorensen

Morgan Storeo

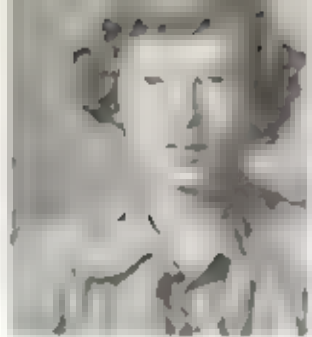
Evelyn Thorsen

Greg Walker

Sophomores



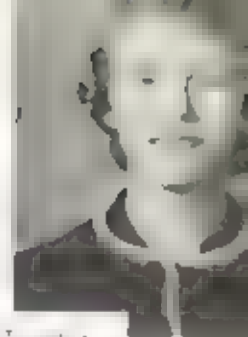
Lois Degerstrom
President



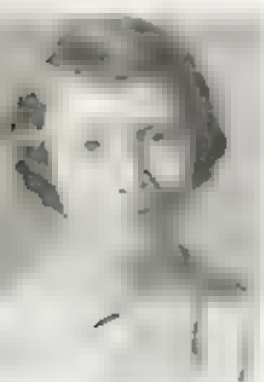
Shirley



Alice Molgaard
Secretary



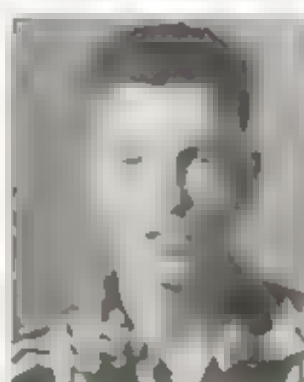
Betty Shepard
Treasurer



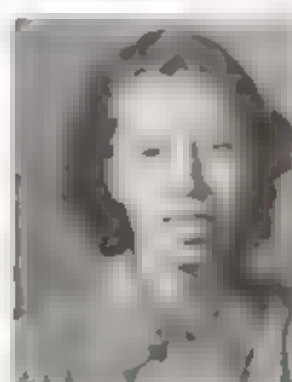
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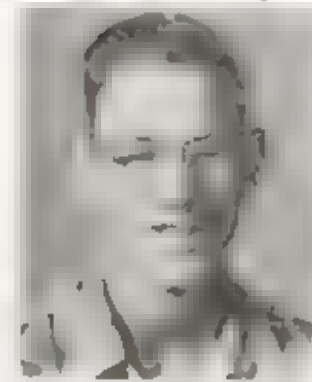
Berle Marchant



Eiver Berg



Sally Berg



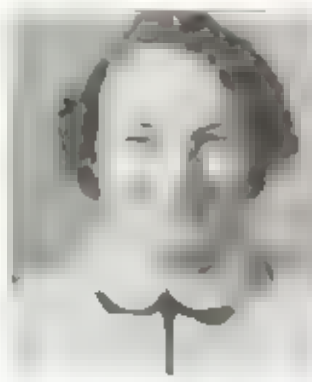
Leo Hirkholm



Edward Floot



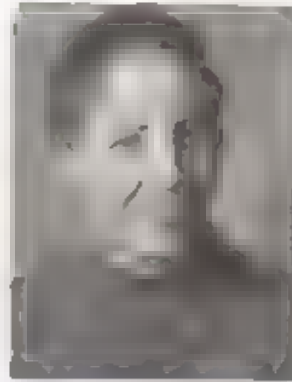
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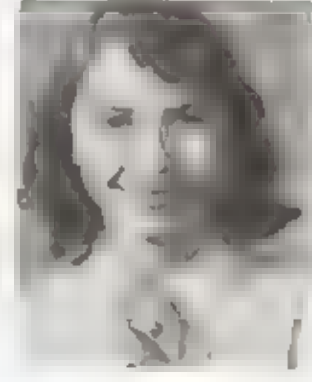
Annette Radd



Ruby Clark



Alan Cyrus



Barbara Frans



Katherine Galvin



Earlene Graves



Darlene Johnson



Carl Krogn



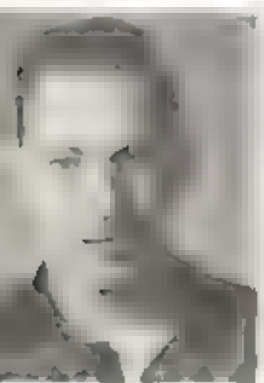
Irene Larsen



Charles Matthes



Ernest Morse



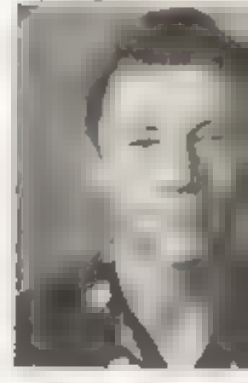
Leon Nedegaard



Lila Nielsen



Darlene Scovill Douglas Sorensen



Howard Parks



Mona Thomsen



Betty Wahlquist



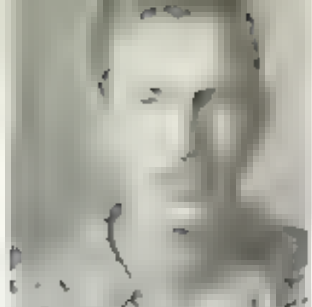
Donna Wermerskirchen

Camera Shy
Dean Fraser

Juniors



Richard
Molgaard
President



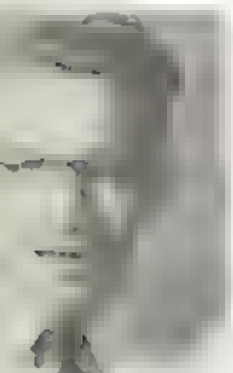
Robert Sostak
Vice-President



Donald Anderson
Secretary



Gene
Abrahamsen
Treasurer



Ernest
Nade



Marie Carroll



Anita Christensen



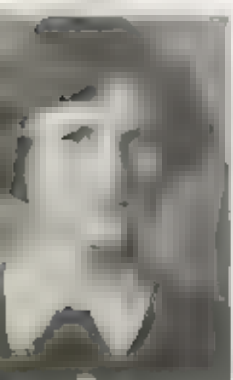
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Karen Eklund



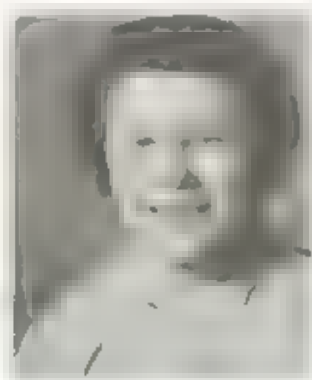
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Hansen



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Jones



Barbara Krogh



Helga Larsen



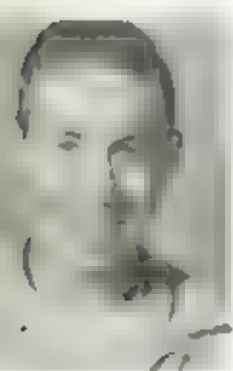
Duane Lund



Paul Morgensen



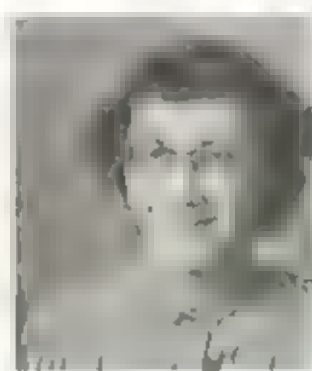
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Gail
Nielsin



Robert Passow



Nancy Pearson



Esther Sandal



Edward
Schrauer



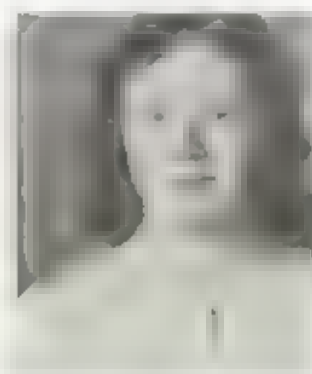
Ieland
Sorensen



Eleanor Loreto



Nola Thomsen



Shirley Thomsen



Robert Warner



Loretta
Vernerskirchen



Class of 1955



Barbara Anders. "I can make a riot, it's
a riot; but she knows her stuff
and can't deny it."...Aspires to become
a nurse...editor of the yearbook...full
of the Dickens...usually seen with Bev
...an ice cream eater...smooth dancer

Deanna B... "Men are great puzzles,
but I'll never give them up"....a girl
with a surly disposition...a member of
the choir for four years...has sparkl-
ing blue eyes.....favorite pastime is
listening to popular music.



Edward... "He doesn't read the
good books; he is too short for that.
He reads only the best."...."Lag" is
noted for his wit...a future bar-
ter...seen, but never heard...enjoys
driving the car.

Little "Brittender"...there's a young
I like more than fun, it's more fun...
likes mood music...greatest disappoint-
ment was her senior proofs...member of
the annual staff, band, and choir....
pleasant, easy-going gal...always ready
to lend a hand...full of fun.





Fran Dahlgren...."When I wake up in the morning just as sleepy as before; I just calmly skip my classes and go to sleep once more"..... really tried to wrap in her favorite...lost pal in Glen, or.... has a weakness for tinting her hair.

Barbara Hanson, "A pleasant, sweet, well-liked gal".... an spirited cheerleader and majorette...likes those loose leaf guys...chums with Peter...loves to day dream...plans on being a nurse...sings in choir.



Pat Calvin..."When I feel like exercising, I just lie down until the feeling goes away"...has a vivid imagination...likes a good book...sings in chorus...manager of the team this year...has fun in chemistry...his pride and joy is his Chevy....has a wonderful personality.

William Haynes..."Like's Peak or Bust"....he tested....lives for basketball...speaks roose, r-o-s-e...loves to tease and pester.....the making of a great rator.....frequent trips to the ditch triester on.





Carl Jensen... "Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing"... plays a wicked tuba... difficult moments occur while taking tests... chases the... his food list.



Here's a girl with lots of... ndlier one you've never... e accordian... can be Irene or Mardelle... likes a tball game... has a liking for... proud of our class

Barbara Johnson... 'To love and win is best; To love and lose is next best"... plays a clarinet and sings in chorus... loves to dance and skate... wants to be a WAF... can eat chicken and french fries anytime.

... there are two... his side, and the... ing and... y... happiest moment... ur when there is food around... the few senior boys who dance





Delores Krueger... "a tiny little girl" who keeps her mind from troubling her. She is very talkative..like, she talks to herself with small features...she has freckles...et...her freckles don't bother her... she dreams continually...brave little girl.



...He doesn't get up until the sun is up... He plays up too late with the... of speed..what... razor..Our tall center... with arrell.

...happy-go-lucky... ball for... razor..Our tall center... with arrell.

...He doesn't get up until the sun is up... He plays up too late with the... of speed..what... razor..Our tall center... with arrell.





Duane Monette... "It's a woman's world" ... "archie" is the owner of a winning grin... likes to go "deer" hunting... his pride possessor is his neat little horn... famous by words- "Top" or "the best"... star of our junior class play.

John Petersen... "Happy, gay, witty, and bright; to make us laugh is his delight" ... valuable in choir and band... "in a jiffy" ... likes to eat sandwiches... proved his ability as an actor in the play... "he is eating" ... "he is eating" ... is his best friend.



Irene Cassow- "Eyes of blue, wavy blonde hair, girls like Irene are very rare" ... loves to eat french fries and chicken... Has a weakness for Kerrick men... is happily engaged... has an infectious laugh.

Joy Fleener- "My sorry about tomorrow, it today is sweet" ... always on the go ... usually seen with Elsie... the glockenspiel fascinates her... has played in band for the last two years... has a cute laugh... hates to stay home on Saturday nights.





Freida Rasmussen.. "A lassie very quiet and shy; She's always willing to help and try"...a capable librarian..can be seen with Shirley, Sheila, and Joyce high places frighten her..likes to eat pork chops...a good book interests her.



Beverly Sebald... "A little lass with a bit o' dash"....teasers annoy her?!... a loyal basketball fan.....was Hannah in the junior class play..is Barb A.'s shadow.....co-editor of the school paper last year.

Tim Sexton... "With mirth and laughter, let old wrinkles come!"..four year basketball man...a friendly lad..likes to monkey around in chemistry.....plays a saxophone in band...has a crop of wavy hair...yearbook business manager...has a devilish look in his eyes.

Robert Thomsen.. "In one thing particular he does surpass; In mischief he goes to the head of the class"..Played basketball four years..known to everyone as a crazy-mixed-up kid.....always singing....he's proud of teachers who don't give U's.





Helen Torell..."With laughter and giggles, in study hall she wiggles.".....Moose Lake fascinates her.....can be seen with Barb or Myrt.....fears car accidents..her motto-"It's So Good For You."

Mardelle Wessman-"Here's a girl who's always kind; Girls like Mardelle are hard to find".....active in pep club, chorus, library work, and class plays ..can be seen with the Sandstone kids a future nurse.....Mr. Doolittle embarrasses her...enjoys music.



Richard Wahlquist....."The quiet kind whose nature never varies.....he delights in doing chemistry experiments with Bobby...plays basketball....has a collection of loud sport shirts to go with his crew cut.

Arthur Jensen...."You take care of the school--I'm leaving"..makes a habit of coming to school late....the girls are his least interest.....wants to be a television technician or repairman.



Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1955, of the Village of Askov, County of Pine, State of Minnesota, having strong backs and weak minds, poor memories and very little common sense, do make, publish, pronounce, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I, Barbara Lee, "Barb" Ambers, will my quiet Sunday afternoons in the wilds of the nursery to any Junior girl that has two and a half hours to spend.

I, Edward Olaf, "Bugs" Berglund, will my nail clipper to Roger Newman so he can do a better job of carving the desks than I did.

I, Deanna Ruth Budd, will my ability to get along with my underclassmen to Greta Christensen.

I, Elsie Marianne, "Audie" Christensen, will my interest in Sandstone to Esther Sandahl so that she will always have an excuse to go down there.

I, Frances Irene, "Franie" Dahlgren, will my guitar to Eleanor so that she has something to occupy her time between different boyfriends.

I, James Patrick, "Pat" Galvin, will my regular hand outs by the cooks to Donald Anderson in hopes that he will put on some weight before next basketball season. My position on the baseball team goes to Shirley Thompson.

I, Barbara Florence, "Barb" Hanson, will my athletic physique to Bob Walner so that he can go out for cheerleading next year.

I, William James, "Bill" Haynes, will my traveling pass on the railroad to Eddie Schrader so that if he decides to take a trip it won't be so expensive.

I, Arthur Juan, "Art" Jensen, will my two cars to Allen Ecklund so he will be prepared in case of an accident or an extra heavy date.

I, Carl Raymond Jensen will my fondness for the opposite sex to Ernie Bade.

I, Sylvia Agnes, "Sylvester" Jensen, will my job as telephone operator to Sheila Morse so that she will know all of the latest gossip.

I, Barbara Jean, "Babs" Johnson, will my blonde hair to Nancy Pearson in hopes that the Bruno water will bring back its natural color.

I, Cerald, "Jerry" Knapp, will my ability to sing to Gail Nielsen and my love for a polka, although she doesn't need it.

I, Delores Genevieve, "De" Krueger, will my constant giggle to Philip Chalmers to take the monotony out of class.

I, Leslie Alan, "Luce" Lund, will my small feet to Paul Morgensen so that he can get his untangled before next basketball season.

I, Darrell Allen, "Mads" Madsen, will my ability to always have a girl on the string to Robert Sostak.

I, Jack Lee, "Whiskers" McCullough, will my ability to sleep in class to Richard Molgaard, although he really doesn't need it.

I, Duane Lawrence, "Frenchie" Monette, will my one tracked mind while arguing to Suzanne Carroll so that next year's Social class will be as exciting as this year's.

I, Irene Clara, "Rene" Passow, will my ability to keep one guy on the string to Barbara Krogh.

I, Paul Richard, "Willie" Petersen, will my janitor job to Gene Abrahamsen, so that he can afford two show tickets at once.

I, Joy Ann Plesner, will my luck in having a car when I want it to Loretta Wermerskirchen.

I, Freida Rasmussen, will my quiet manner to Helga so she will settle down before she graduates.

I, Beverly Florence, "Bev" Sebald, will my ability to get along with all senior boys to Mavis Jensen.

I, Timothy James, "Tim" Sexton, will my quiet Saturday nights at home (once or twice a year) to Jane Hansen.

I, Robert Eugene, "Bobby" Thomsen, will my basketball suit to Nola so there will again be a Thomsen on the team. To Duane Lund goes my crew cut.

I, Helen Christine Torell, refuse to leave anything because I didn't get anything out of school myself.

I, Richard Palmer, "Dick" Wahlquist, will my position on the basketball team to Dale Clausen. My pink cordoroy pants go to Lee Sorensen so there will be someone to brighten up the room a bit.

I, Mardelle Jean, Wessman, will my ability to take notes in class to Bob Passow so the rest of the class has something to study from before a test.

We, the senior class, will to all of the other classes our love for our teachers, our ability to get work in on time, and our high marks in hopes that it will lessen their worries.

Jointly and severally, to the faculty we will all of the pain, sorrow and agony of seeing this honorable, brilliant, and remarkable class leave the haunts of this old school.

Class Prophecy

Let's take a journey ten years into the future to see what the graduating class of 1955 might be doing then. You'll need to bring along nothing more than your imaginations, so all aboard for 1965.

Here we are in Askov on a warm sunny day. What a busy town, and how it has grown. The first thing that is called to our attention is the new hospital. We have more time than money so let's stop and visit our friend Freida, who for the past years has advanced to the position of superintendant of nurses. Well, we had a nice visit with Freida, but because of her busy schedule we couldn't stay long.

As we come off the hospital grounds, a big billboard catches our eye. It says in big letters, "River Hill Speedway," stating that Darrell Madsen, a speed champion will be performing today. We can't miss this. It's really not surprising to see him in a place like this. He must have gotten his practice during noon hours when he went to high school. We talked with Darrell after the show and later went back to town as we wanted to get some clothes that met with the new 1965 styles.

A fashionable little clothing store meets our eyes. "Bev's Apparel". The name sounds familiar doesn't it? Let's go in and investigate. You guessed it. There stands Beverly by a long rack of skirts. She seems to know just what looks best on us. Well we feel better now and we look a little more up to date. But these clothes are just like the ones Beverly wore to school. Her fashions were always ahead of Askov fashions we thought. After going on such a shopping spree our funds are getting low. We have some travelers checks but I doubt they are worth anything as they are of course, ten years old. So here we are in Sandstone in the bank trying to get them renewed, and here is Elsie to wait on us. She is now working in the bank--part time that is. The rest of her time is pretty well taken up at home. Raising kids is a big job--especially when you have six of them.

In a television studio we find a big show being produced, called the "Monette Comedy Hour". Duane, the master of ceremonies has become quite a celebrity these days, especially with the girls. His guest star is Paul Petersen, who has taken the place of George Gobel. It seems Paul's rendition of "Herman the Goat" and "Albert and His Pet Flea" amuses his audiences as much as it amused us when he gave it in school.

It would be fun to know how many of our seniors of 1955 stayed close to home. So let's spend some time in Pine County before we journey on farther with our imaginations. Let's visit some of our northern towns. Speaking of towns, we are surprised to see Sextonville, formerly known as Kerrick, until Tim Sexton took over. Tim now runs the grocery store, a feed store, a lumber mill and a brewery. Besides this, he is the justice of the peace, the president of the Sextonville Chamber of Commerce and last but not least the mayor of the town.

On a large farm called the Berglund Contour Plowing Experimental Farm, we find Edward, who has devoted his time to experimenting with his new plows. He has gone into town this afternoon to take in the Bruno Rodeo and Stock Show. Let's go in and see it too.

Well, we did, and guess who we found managing it? Delores Krueger. She's doing everything from trick riding to bedding horses.

We also ran into another member of the senior class. Deanna Budd also stayed in Bruno to spend the pay check of a school bus driver. Besides four children of her own she has an additional twenty as she runs a day nursery school. She's doing a very nice job of it too.

A little farther north is a very cozy little restaurant. Inside we see Helen and we also meet her husband. Their little restaurant is called the North Shore Rendezvous. It is a favorite eating place of tourists. While in the restaurant, we hear a familiar voice. It's the voice of Frances Dahlgren, and it's coming from the radio station, KDAL. She is known by the name of, not "Famous", but "Famouser".

If your imaginations are still with us we will go out of our state and head for the west. Here we find Patrick in San Francisco behind a big mahogany desk. His present work is writing articles for the "Be Healthy" magazine. He is also writing a book on unsuccessful dieting, taken from his own experiences.

Sylvia is teaching physical education in one of the prominent schools in the city. She is very proud of her many trophies, especially the one she received when she and her students gave a gymnastic exhibition in Helsinki.

We find Barbara Johnson in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is dancing all her cares away. She is one of the top instructors at the Arthur Murray Studios. She teaches the Lindy, which has been revived and made popular again.

In Galveston, Texas we find Bobby Thomsen, who has a taxi service there. To our surprise he is somewhat taller. No, I guess he's not, I see a stack of Sears Roebuck catalogs under him. In his spare time he coaches the family basketball team. His five boys are wonderful players and his four girls make darling cheerleaders.

Also in Texas is another one of the seniors of 1955. Irene who is cooking for an oil crew out on the Texas plains. Among the men in the crew is her husband. It looks as if she's leading a very exciting life.

Gerry Knapp has gotten to be a very familiar name especially with the lover of country music. Here he is in Tennessee, the star of the Grand Ole Opry. He has Webb Pierce beat by a long shot.

In a fashionable beauty salon in New York City we find Joy who has monopolized the cosmetic industry. She specializes in the mascara and lipstick field. Her new Kurlash mascara that you can't cry off and her new Clow in the dark lipstick that you can't kiss off has really made a hit with the women in America.

Mardelle who is also out east is in a big brick school building behind a pair of hornrimmed spectacles. She goes to school here, but this time as a teacher, teaching fifth grade arithmetic. She's doing well at it too.

Barbara Ambers lives in a great big house with black shutters all alone except for her many cats which she cares for. It seems she prefers cats to men. She is also busy writing a novel called "Forever Ambers".

Barbara Hanson is really seeing the world these days. She is an airline hostess for an international airways. But from the looks of it she won't be there long as she is engaged to one of the pilots.

Arthur Jensen is a very busy man. He's busy studying to be a lawyer. His good background in law from Askov High School is helping him tremendously. Art should have no trouble convincing any female jurors he might run into, because he has turned into quite a ladie's man.

In Rochester we discover Jack has a very suitable job. He drives an ambulance for the city hospital. Thanks to his ability to take any curve at seventy miles per hour and drive through anything, he has saved many lives.

Carl Jensen has a very profitable trucking line. He hauls cattle for central Minnesota farmers. In fact he's known as the biggest bull shipper for miles around.

Back in Askov we find Richard happily married and situated on a comfortable little farm northeast of town. He's taking his time spending his millions he made on some chemical invention for gas concerns. I guess there was at least one person who got something out of chemistry class.

We find Leslie with his badge and billy club patrolling the streets of Askov seeing that the laws are obeyed. Since he has become the village cop of Askov, there has been considerable less "slewing" on corners.

There is only one senior left---we can't seem to locate him anywhere. But as we mail a letter to the folks back home, we notice the flashy new postage stamp while putting it on the envelope. The man on the stamp is none other than -----you guessed it----Bill Haynes.

We are wondering just how accurate our imaginations could be, but the only thing we can do is wait ten years and find out. Anyway, it's been fun, don't you think??

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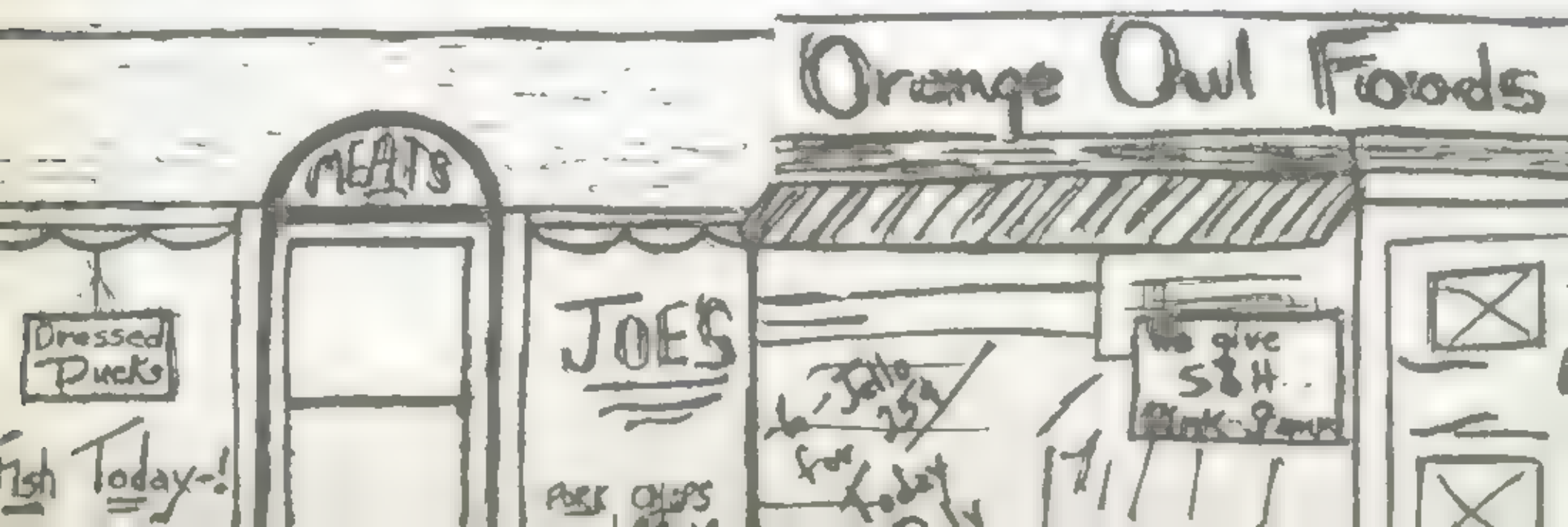
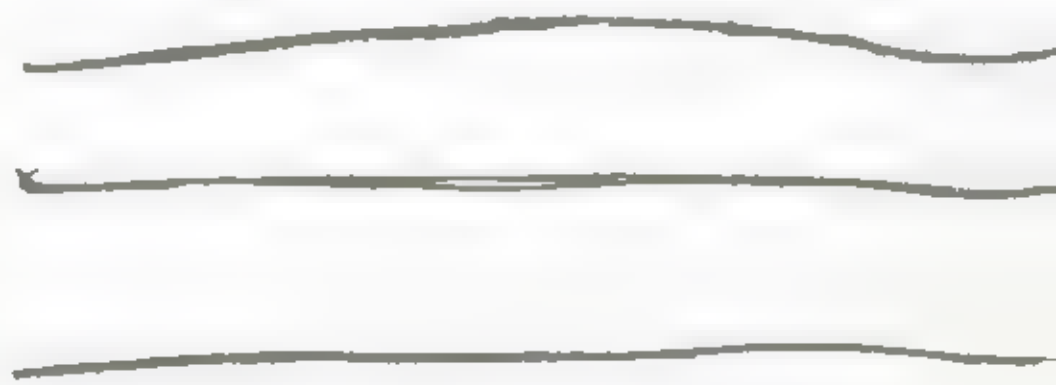
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